

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the title throughout, declaration excepted, to:

--BACKLIGHT UNIT FOR A ~~DOUBLE-SIDED~~ LIQUID CYRSTAL
DISPLAY [[UNIT]] INCLUDING A REFLECTION MEMBER RECEIVING
CHASSIS--.

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the following rewritten Abstract which appears on a separate sheet in the Appendix.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 18, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The conventional LCD unit includes an LCD panel [[20]] 20' wherein a liquid crystal layer is sandwiched between a pair of glass substrates, a backlight unit [[10]] 10' for generating light for the LCD panel [[20]] 20', an optical sheet 30' disposed between the backlight unit [[10]] 10' and the LCD panel [[20]] 20' for providing the light from the backlight unit [[10]] 10' to the LCD panel [[20]] 20', and a housing (not shown) for receiving therein these members as a whole.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 25, and bridging page 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The backlight unit [[10]] 10' includes a rectangular optical guide plate [[11]] 11' having a front irradiation surface 11a, a tubular lamp [[12]] 12' extending along three edges of the rectangular optical guide plate [[11]] 11', a reflection member 43 for guiding the light from the lamp [[12]] 12' toward the irradiation surface 11a of the optical guide plate [[11]] 11', and backlight chassis ~~14a and 14b~~ 14' for receiving therein the reflection member 43 and the optical guide plate [[11]] 11' for support thereof in unison. The reflection member 43 includes a reflection sheet 43b adhered onto the rear surface of the optical guide plate [[11]] 11', and a reflector 43a for encircling the lamp [[12]] 12' at three sides of the lamp [[12]] 12' including the front side, the rear side and one of the lateral sides far from the optical guide plate [[11]] 11'. The reflection member 43 is of an integral type wherein the reflection sheet [[43a]] 43b and the reflector 43a are integrally formed.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 25, and bridging page 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Back to Fig. 8, the backlight chassis [[14]] 14' includes a chassis body [[14a]] 14'a disposed between the LCD panel

[[20]] 20' and the optical guide plate [[11]] 11' as well as between the LCD panel [[20]] 20' and the reflection member 43, and a chassis case [[14b]] 14'b for receiving therein the optical guide plate [[11]] 11' and the reflection member 43 in unison. The outer edge of the display area of the LCD panel [[20]] 20' resides in the very vicinity of and at the inner side of the inner edge of the chassis body [[14]] 14'a. The reflector 43a of the reflection member 43 is positioned with respect to the optical guide plate [[11]] 11' by adhering the front edge of the reflector 43a onto the irradiation surface 11a of the optical guide plate [[11]] 11' via a adhesive tape.-

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The conventional backlight unit as described above has a problem in that the temperature change generated by the ON/OFF of the backlight source causes a lateral movement of the front side of the reflector [[43]] 43a with respect to the optical guide plate [[11]] 11'. The relative movement results from the reduction in the adhesive force of the adhesive tape due to the temperature rise, a difference in the heat capacity between the adhesive tape and the optical guide plate [[11]] 11', and the thermal expansion of the optical guide plate [[11]] 11'.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 18, and bridging page 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- More specifically, after the ~~backlight unit source~~ lamp 12' is turned ON to raise the ambient temperature, for example, the adhesive tape first reduces in its adhesive force, and then the optical guide plate 11' expands to shift the edge thereof toward the outer edge of the backlight chassis 14'. At this stage, the front side of the reflector 43a maintains its original position because the lateral side of the reflector 43a is supported by the chassis case 14b of the backlight chassis 14'. Thus, the edge of the optical guide plate 11' moves toward the outer edge of the backlight chassis 14' with respect to the front edge of the reflector 43a.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- After the ambient temperature falls, the adhesive tape recovers its original adhesive force, and then the optical guide plate 11' contracts to recover the original state. This causes the front edge of the reflector 43a to be pulled by the edge of the optical guide plate 11' via the adhesive tape, whereby the front edge of the lateral side of the reflector 43a departs from the chassis case 14b of the backlight chassis 14' toward the central area of the LCD panel 20'.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Iterative cycle of the temperature rise and temperature fall causes a nonreversible gradual movement of the front edge of the reflector [[43]] 43a toward the central area of the LCD panel, and the front edge eventually appears in the display area of the LCD panel [[20]] 20' to raise a defect on the screen.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--For solving the above problem in the conventional backlight unit, the invention described in the publication uses a sheet material having separate front portions such as shown in Fig. 10. More specifically, the reflector 43a of the reflection member 43 has separate sheets 43c for the front side, formed separately from the reflector 43a and the reflection sheet 43b which are integrally formed. This configuration allows the front side of the reflector 43a and the optical guide plate [[11]] 11' to move in unison, upon the expansion and contraction of the optical guide plate [[11]] 11', thereby preventing the above defect.--

Page 5, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following
heading:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.